

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3306

March 3, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a driver operating a truck or truck tractor with a gross vehicle weight rating of 16,000 pounds from using a hand held mobile phone while the vehicle is in motion except in a bona fide emergency. Specifies that a violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$50.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$50,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased revenues to the state from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.
- fewer than 1,000 violations annually.
- the state receives fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director